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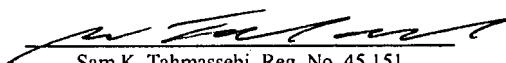
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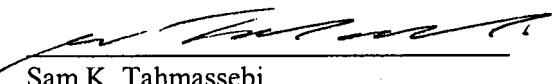
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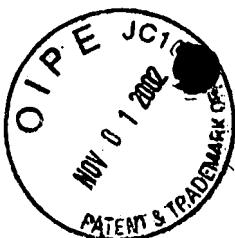
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- (X) Response to Election of Species Requirement in 2 pages.
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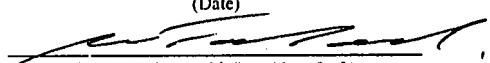
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

APPLICANT'S ELECTION OF SPECIES

In a response previously filed, Applicants elected to prosecute the claims of Group I, directed to a system for high throughput screening, which includes claims 1-39 and 48-50. Applicants hereby elect the species of Subgroup 4, i.e. species of plurality of wells.